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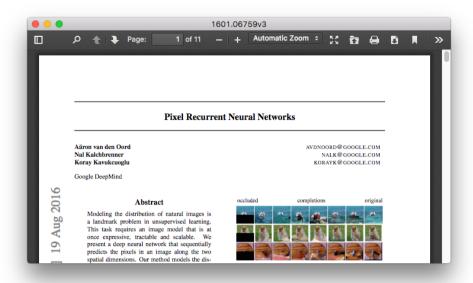| 👤 **gerhardberger** fixes url type checking		Latest commit `61fc00a` on 20 Sep 2017
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electron-pdf-window

view PDF files in electron browser windows. this module adds support for viewing PDF files in electron `BrowserWindow`s. it works even if you navigate to a PDF file from a site, or opening a PDF file in a new window. a `PDFWindow` instance is just a subclass of `BrowserWindow` so it can be used just like it.

```
const { app } = require('electron')
const PDFWindow = require('electron-pdf-window')

app.on('ready', () => {
  const win = new PDFWindow({
    width: 800,
    height: 600
  })

  win.loadURL('http://mozilla.github.io/pdf.js/web/compressed.tracemonkey-pldi-09.pdf')
})
```

install

```
$ npm i electron-pdf-window
```

usage

```
win = new PDFWindow([opts])
```

`win` is an electron `BrowserWindow` that has support for viewing PDF files.

PDFWindow.addSupport(win)

adds PDF viewing support for `win`, which is a `BrowserWindow` instance.

using from the renderer process

Using the `PDFWindow` class directly from the renderer process is not recommended, because electron doesn't support proper extending of their built-in classes. In order to add PDF support from the renderer, use the `addSupport` method.

```
const { BrowserWindow } = require('electron').remote
const PDFWindow = require('electron-pdf-window')

const win = new BrowserWindow({ width: 800, height: 600 })

PDFWindow.addSupport(win)

win.loadURL('file:///a/b/c.pdf')
```

test

```
$ npm test
```